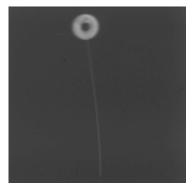
Overview of Microsystems & Materials Mechanics Organization



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Engineering design

Problems Worked

Solutions

Provided

..... has its challenges:

- -fatigue, fracture, failure
- -friction
- -length scale effects

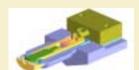


Investigate, experimentally:

- •Damage mechanisms
- •Performance of components
- •Age related mechanics issues



- •New material models
- •Validation & uncertainty quantification of predictions



"Provide Highest Quality Experimental Solutions for Hardest Mechanical Problems"

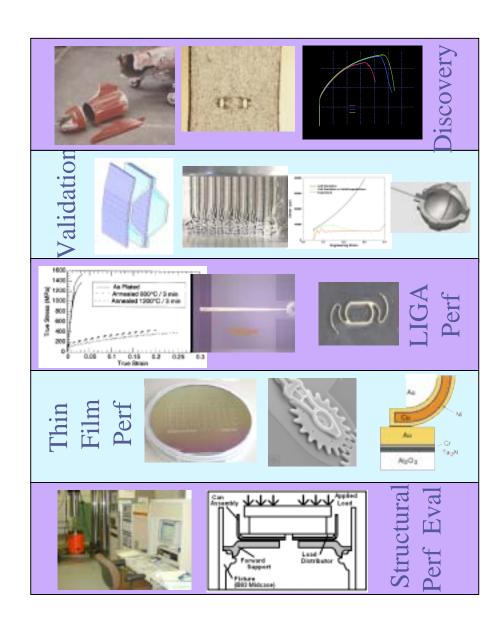
Vision for our Group

- •Physical evaluation of stockpile components in stressing environments
- Predictive ASCI mechanics codes
- Microsystems in stockpile

Microsystems



Experimental Highlights



We have a diverse staff

- 23 people TODAY: Mechanical Engineers & Technologists, Metallurgists & Material Scientists, MEMS experts . . .
 - 8 Ph.D's: MIT, Yale, RPI, Stanford, Georgia Tech,
 Michigan, Minnesota . . .
 - 2 engineers
 - 2 post docs
 - 3 technologists
 - 2 contractors
 - 1 visiting professor
 - 3 Summer students
 - 1 co-op student
 - 1 part-time college student





We're active externally

All within the last year

- 5 Conference Proceedings (1 invited)
- 9 Journal Publications (3 first author)
- Editorial Board: Journal of Strain Analyses
- 2 Technical Advances and 2 Patent Applications
- Co-chair: TMS; Session Chair: ASME
- Academia: Campus Executive Fellowships (Stanford, Berkeley), Presidents Early Career Award Fellowship at Washington State University
- Students: 7 summer (ACRI, MPP, ESSI), 1 co-op



Our staff was part of a team DOE Award of Excellence



The Plastics & Materials Implementation Team

"created and matured new materials-intensive technologies for defense program applications"

Tom Bennett
Paul Dentinger
William Even
Steve Goods
Marion Hunter

Pat Keifer LeRoy Whinnery

Spring 2002



Our staff was part of a team Sandia Employee Recognition Award



Materials-Advanced Options Team Award in Summer 2002:

Bob Bradshaw
Paul Dentinger
William Even
Steve Goods

Marion Hunter Charisma Jackson Pat Keifer Jim McElhanon LeRoy Whinnery Thomas Zifer





ASM International



Neville R. Moody

was named a Fellow in the American Society for Materials (ASM) International "for outstanding contributions to the understanding of hydrogen effects on material behavior, interfacial fracture and properties of thin films."

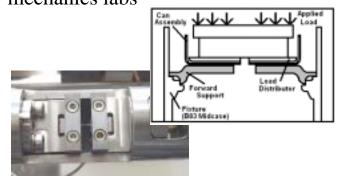
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What Sandia/California Test Laboratories Exist?

Engineering Mechanics

Structural Evaluation including micro/nano mechanics labs



Vibration & Mechanical Shock



Mass Properties: CG, POI, MOI



Centrifuges: Linear Acceleration

<u>Climatic Chambers:</u> Temp, <u>Humidity, Altitude</u>



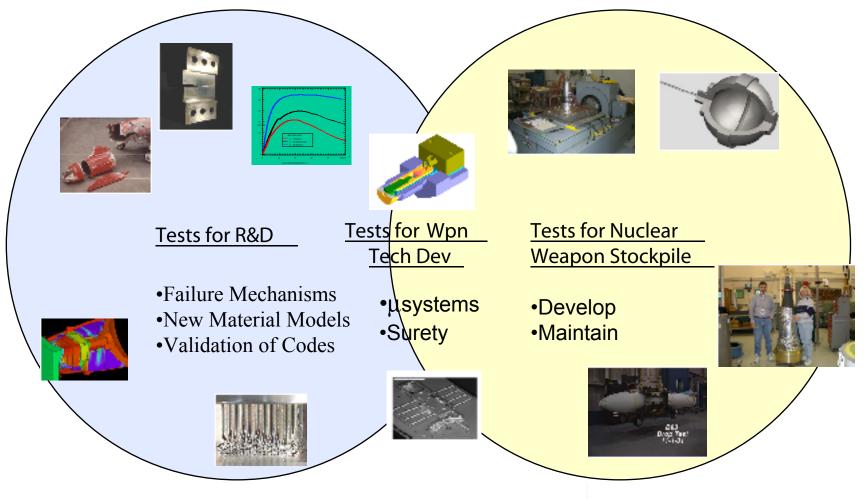
Radiography: Diagnostics







Sandia/California Test Activities





Upcoming µsystem studies and new laboratories

•Thermal/Electrical Conductivity Studies in LIGA & Silicon

LIGA Electrical Contact Spring

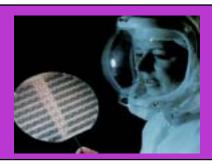




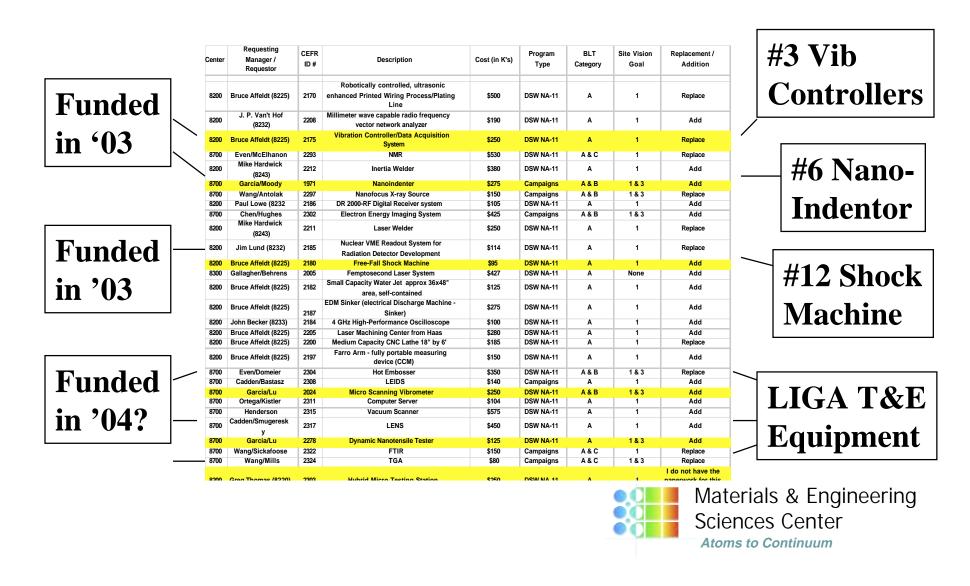


•Structural performance evaluation studies of devices fabricated from LIGA materials

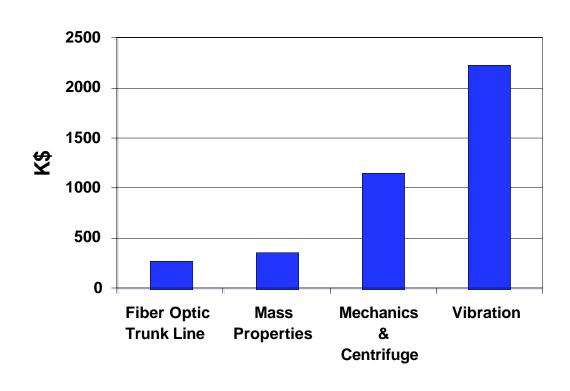
•Establishing clean rooms and purchasing equipment for LIGA device test & evaluation



We're purchasing new capital equipment



We're investing in our experimental infrastructure



- **–HVAC Unit Replacements**
- -Fiber System Upgrades
- -Office & Rest Room Upgrades
- -Shaker Renovation
- -Control Room Modernization



Summary

- We have a diverse set of experimental research experts who are internationally recognized
- We have the latest facilities and laboratories
 - Ongoing capital equipment purchases
 - Ongoing facilities & infrastructure investment in laboratories
 - Ongoing maintenance & operations investments in laboratories
- Our research and projects are cutting edge

